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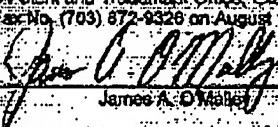
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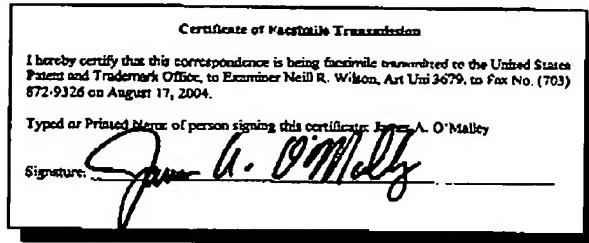
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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**DATED APRIL 26, 2004**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicants filed a "*Response To Office Action Dated April 26, 2004*" with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on May 18, 2004 which fully responded to the Office Action. Applicants herein are making supplemental amendments in view of the Office Action. As the shortened statutory period for response to the Office Action expired on July 26, 2004, Applicants have attached hereto a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time which extends the period for response to the Office Action until August 26, 2004. Thus, Applicants respectfully request that the above-designated application be amended as follows: